

EDITORIAL COMMENTS.

Wheat dropped 8½ cents Monday and rallied 3½ cents Tuesday, closing at \$1.38½.

Mr. D. M. Neblett, formerly a grocer of Clarksville, died in California, Monday.

Judge Jas. D. Black, of Barbourville, is a candidate for lieutenant governor on the Democratic ticket.

Seventy-nine of the 114 Terre Haute politicians indicted for election frauds entered pleas of guilty. Mayor Roberts and 34 others are fighting the cases.

Turkey has agreed to the demands of Italy in the Hodieda affair and has promised to punish the soldiers who broke into the Italian consulate and to salute the Italian flag.

The Alabama legislature is strongly dry and is trying to rush through a state wide bill to be signed by Gov. O'Neal before he goes out Monday. Gov. Henderson is counted on to veto the bill.

Attorney General Garnett has given an opinion to the effect that the failure of the City Commissioners of Paducah to qualify within ten days after the election does not disqualify them from holding office.

Mrs. Geo. Campbell has sued Mrs. Lottie Webb at Hickman, Ky., for "gagging" one of her ducks that persisted in foraging on her property. The "gag" consisted of a stick tied in the duck's bill that prevented its eating.

It would simplify a good many coming contests if the people themselves should meet in a state convention and declare against the nomination for another office of any officer forbidden to run again for the office he now holds. Swapping offices is an evasion of the constitution that demands one term and a new deal.

Cole Blease, who will retire from the office of governor of South Carolina next week, will carry with him into private life the respect of but few people of the South. His record in office has been a source of constant humiliation to South Carolina. His latest contempt for law has been shown by pardoning practically all of the convicts and disbanding the entire state guard. His successor is said to be a totally different man.

NINETY-TWO YEARS OLD.

Mr. Ezra L. Foulks, the veteran coal merchant and the oldest business man in Hopkinsville, was 92 years old last Tuesday. His health



EZRA L. FOULKES.

is not good now and his friends were not able to call upon him with the usual expressions of respect and good wishes this time, but they love and revere him all the same as Hopkinsville's Grand Old Man.

Exchange Places.

Mr. C. O. Wright has traded his residence property on South Main street, the house sold to him by the late T. W. Long, to E. C. Radford for the latter's farm in the edge of Princeton, known as the Ratcliffe place. Mr. Radford will return to this city and Mr. Wright will in turn move to Princeton.

H. GARNETT
NEW PRES.

Succeeds S. L. Cowherd as Head of The Goods Roads Association.

OTHER OFFICERS ELECTED.

Rousing Meeting Held Tuesday Afternoon With Good Attendance.

The meeting of the Christian County Good Roads Association Tuesday afternoon, at the H. B. M. A. rooms, was well attended and a number of interesting speeches were made.

The first speech was made by President S. L. Cowherd, who reviewed the good work done during 1914 and called attention to the use of 200 split log drags in the county.

He was followed by Mr. Chas. E. Barker, whose address was a most entertaining discussion of the good roads subject, from the point of view of one of the most intelligent and far-seeing farmers in the county, whose influence and assistance are always on the side of progress.

The full list of officers elected for 1915 is as here given:

Holland Garnett, President.
Walter Knight, Vice President.
Geo. E. Gary, Vice President.
Entire Fiscal Court as Vice Presidents.

C. H. H. Bleich, Secretary.

EXECUTIVE BOARD.

R. F. Pool, chairman; John C. Thurmond, D. T. Cranor, C. W. Garrett, R. L. Horn, Oscar Smiley and J. H. Bell.

A committee consisting of Holland Garnett, Jeff Garrett, Charlie Barker, George Gary and Ashton Draper was appointed to go before the Fiscal Court and ask that two portable crushers be purchased to crush and pile stone for repairing pikes.

The Good Roads Association proposes to see that the farmers haul and spread free of charge the crushed stone on any and all dikes needing repairs, provided the county will provide the stone at convenient quarries.

MOGUL IS
RUNNING

Started Tuesday After a Shut-down of Nearly a Month.

The Mogul Wagon Co., which had been shut down since before Christmas, resumed Tuesday with a force not so large as usual. It is proposed to run on full time from now on. A good many orders are being booked and it is hoped that the revival of business is permanent.

Krimm-Wheeler.

Mr. Martin Krimm, the manager of the Hopkinsville Garage and Miss Ethel Wheeler of Harrodsburg, Ky., were married in Louisville Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Krimm arrived here Monday night and will make their home in Hopkinsville. They are boarding with Mrs. W. D. Ennis, on West 7th street.

Fox-Fugate.

Miss Bessie Fugate, of Madisonville, Ky., well known in Nashville, Tenn., and Mr. Morris Fox, a civil engineer, of San Francisco, Cal., were united in marriage in Evansville Tuesday.

Husk-Larkins.

Mr. Cecil Husk, of Trigg county, and Miss Grace Larkins of Cerulean, Ky., were married at 5 o'clock Saturday.

Prices Too Low.

The land sale of the H. F. Ham-mack farms, near Pembroke, Tuesday, was not held. A good crowd was present and one tract was offered but the price was unsatisfactory and the sale was called off.

FRENCH DRIVING
GERMANS BACK

Gains Made by Allies Along the Aisne Threaten Supply Railroads of Invaders and May Soon Bombard Rheims.

TURKS DENY DEFEAT BY RUSSIANS.

Weather Halts Greater Part of Fighting In Poland and Both German Advance on Warsaw and Russian Drive on Cracow Are Checked.

London, Jan. 13.—French attacks north of Soissons, on the Aisne and near Perthes, east of Rheims, are developing into a serious offensive. The gains the French have made at these points, if followed up, would have a two-fold importance. They threaten the railways which the Germans are using to supply their troops in the fighting line and are a serious menace to German forces which hold positions to the north of Rheims.

The French have found it impossible to take by frontal attacks positions from which the Germans are bombarding Rheims, but advance on either side would envelop them and force a retirement, thus giving the cathedral city much desired relief from the German shells.

In the Argonne and on the heights of the Meuse the attacking Germans claim to have made further progress. It is reported that the Germans have sent heavy reinforcements to this district to prevent the French from breaking their lines, which are close to their own border and not far from Metz.

Fresh German troops dispatched to Alsace, combined with the wintry weather, have stopped the French

advance in that region. Along the rest of the front artillery is doing most of the work. Only isolated attacks are being attempted, bad weather and mud making movements of large bodies of troops out of the question.

Similar conditions prevail in the east, and while they have not completely stopped the fighting, they have called a halt over the greater part of the field of operations. Severe fighting continues on the Nida river, where the Austrians oppose Russian attempts to penetrate to Cracow.

The Germans are keeping the Mazurian lakes open with ice breakers to block the Russian advance in East Prussia. Russian troops hold positions around the lakes and have been waiting for them to freeze over before resuming their offensive.

The Turks deny they have been defeated by the Russians in the Caucasus. To offset this denial, Petrograd has a report that Noury Bey, chief of the general staff of the third Ottoman army corps, who was sent by the sultan to investigate the report of the defeat, has been captured by Cossacks.

LIGHTING UP
FOR SMOKER

Hopkinsville Business Men Will Have a Jolly Session Jan. 22.

SPEAKERS ARE ANNOUNCED.

Some Brand New Orators On Program As Well As Old Timers.

Messrs. J. O. Cook, J. D. McGowan and Geo. E. Lackey, the committee on arrangements, are getting things in shape for the H. B. M. A. smoker on the evening of Jan. 22.

The entire membership of the Association is expected to be present and there will no doubt be an interesting and profitable meeting.

The program for the speaking has been announced as follows:

Master of Ceremonies—Chas. M. Meacham.

Invocation—Rev. Geo. C. Abbott.

"What the H. B. M. A. Has Done for Hopkinsville"—Pres. R. E. Cooper.

"A Young Man's Opportunity"—Pettus White.

"Why I Believe in Hopkinsville"—Jas. A. McKenzie.

"My New Home"—Rev. J. N. Jesup.

"What the H. B. M. A. Will Do in 1915"—C. R. Clark.

Greater Hopkinsville Wants You"—Prof. L. E. Foster.

"We Are All Here"—Thos. C. Underwood.

Change of Firm.

The firm of Lander Bros., doing business at Lafayette, Ky., has been dissolved. Arthur B. Lander has purchased the interest of his brother, Hugh J. Lander. Sam Lander, who was with them, has returned to his home in this city.

Robbery on Ninth.

A thief broke a pane of glass in the front window of Mr. W. B. Pace's store on Ninth street Sunday night and extracted several articles of merchandise.

NIGHT RIDERS
MAKE VISIT

Call on Wm. Rose at Lafayette and Order Him Not To Sell Tobacco.

HAD SOLD TO ITALIAN REGIE.

Part of The Crop Had Been Loaded For Shipment To Clarksville.

On Sunday night 25 night riders, armed and masked, visited the home of William Rose, a farmer who lives at the Carothers farm in the suburbs of Lafayette.

Riding up to his front door they called him out and warned him not to attempt to deliver his tobacco at Clarksville, Tenn., where he had sold it to the Italian Regie. They also instructed him to notify John Allen, J. W. Richards and Chris Brannon that they must not carry out similar contracts with Clarksville buyers.

When the "night riders" rode away from Rose's farm, they fired pistols and guns in the air, creating much excitement in the neighborhood.

Rose's crop had been purchased ten days ago by James Trice, a Regie buyer. He had 8,000 pounds loaded on his wagons ready to start for Clarksville the next day. Instead, he has unloaded the wagons and put the weed back in the barn.

A Card of Thanks.

To those who came to our assistance during the recent illness and death of our dear baby, we extend our especial thanks, and assure you that your acts of kindness in our behalf will never be forgotten.

Sincerely Yours,

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert L. Haydon.

Goldie In Hospital.

Marc Goldnamer went to Riverside hospital, Paducah, yesterday for an operation on his throat. Marc has been in a sanitarium at Evansville most of the past month.—Princeton Leader.

BLACK EYE FOR ALMOST A
SUFFRAGISTS WHEAT PANIC

House Snobs Under Female Suffrage Amendment By 30 Majority.

WOMEN FILLED GALLERIES.

Many Anti-Suffrage Women Cheered The Announcement of The Vote.

Washington, Jan. 13.—The house of representatives last night by a vote of 204 to 174 refused to submit to the states an amendment to the federal constitution to enfranchise women.

A two thirds majority would have been necessary for adoption of the resolution submitting the amendment.

Hundreds of women who had sat in the crowded galleries throughout the eight hours of debate greeted the announcement of the result with varied expressions of approval. Dejections mingled with enthusiasm as the purple and yellow sashes of the suffragists and the red rose-bedecked anti-suffragists filled out into the house corridors, wearied with the long strain of oratory.

It was the second defeat for the suffrage cause in congress within a year. March 19 last an equal suffrage constitutional amendment received a vote of 35 to 34 in the senate, obtaining a bare majority but not the necessary two-thirds.

Death at State Hospital.

Henry Adams, a patient at the Western State Hospital from Carlisle county, died Jan. 10 of pneumonia, aged 60 years. He was received at the institution about twenty-five years ago. The body was interred in the hospital burying ground.

Contest at Lafayette.

An Old Time Fiddlers' contest will be held at Lafayette tonight. The entertainment will be under the management of Dunn & Sholar.

"POSSUM HUNTERS"

Investigation Begins of Many Depredations Committed in Kentucky.

Greenville, Ky., Jan. 13.—The Muhlenburg county grand jury Monday began investigating operations of bands of night riders in this region.

A white man recently was decoyed at night from his home near here and hanged to a tree. At various times men and women have been seized, stripped and flogged, and on two occasions tenant houses in mining camps have been riddled with bullets.

The night riders first harnessed coal operators in western Kentucky who employed nonunion labor. Later the warfare was extended to farmers, business men and other individuals.

-The Sick.

Mr. W. F. Snyder is very ill at his room at Fourth and Main Streets.

Mr. B. O. McReynolds, of Decatur, Ill., is critically ill and his son, T. J. McReynolds, has gone to his bedside.

Mrs. J. J. Robertson is reported to be much improved this week.

Virgil Franklin, of Greenville, Ky., and Mr. Warren, a postal clerk, are receiving medical treatment at the Stuart Hospital.

Mr. Geo. C. Long, who has been sick with grip several days is convalescent.

Mr. Henry H. Perkins underwent a slight operation at the Stuart Hospital, yesterday.

Mrs. S. B. Jones, of Pembroke, is in the Stuart Hospital for medical treatment.

The Trade Almost Demoralized While Prices Decline 8 1-4 Cents.

RUMOR OF DARDANELLES.

Government Inquiry Into The High Price Movement That Forced Wheat Up.

Chicago, Jan. 13.—Wheat came nearer to a panicky market Monday than at any time for months. There were many cases in which big houses with selling orders could not find buyers. The entire trade was semi-demoralized during a brief period with prices melting away fast, but a show of relative steadiness was finally brought about.

It was not until wheat values had broken down 8½ cents a bushel below the top notch war price reached a few days ago that frantic sellers could be forced to recognize that confirmation was lacking for stories that the Dardanelles forts were at the point of surrender and that as a result the world would be flooded with Russian wheat. The fact remained that bearish sentiment had acquired immense impetus, owing to recent threats to call for Government interference because of threats of 6-cent bread and in consequence of the possibility that hostilities by Italy, Rumania and Greece would mean a stop to the war sooner than had been generally expected.

Government Inquiry.

The Government's investigation into the possibility of a bread famine threatened to turn toward the Board of Trade after the representatives of two interests, the millers and the bakers, had visited the United States District Attorney and complained that the present price of wheat must eventually cause an increase in the price of bread.

The bakers asserted that they could not make a loaf of bread weighing from twelve to fourteen ounces for 5 cents, with flour above \$6 a barrel. The millers said they made a profit of approximately 8 cents on each barrel of flour with wheat at its present price.

"We cannot afford to buy wheat and hold it," said A. P. Husband, secretary of the Millers' National Federation. "We have neither the money nor the space."

Albert L. Hopkins, Assistant District Attorney, in charge of the investigation, reported that including November, 1914, fifty million bushels more of wheat were exported than in the previous year.

"The wheat crop last year was a bumper," said Mr. Hopkins. "More than 900,000,000 bushels, an increase of 130,000,000 over 1913, were raised. Seventy per cent. of the crop already has been marketed. This shows that the farmers are not holding it."

"The law of supply and demand does not warrant the present prices. The wheat crop of the country is large enough to supply twice the amount of export trade now taken care of."

Mr. Hopkins said he would confer on a course of action to-morrow morning with Charles F. Clyne, United States District Attorney.

DIRECTORY
MEETING

Will Be Held Tomorrow Night To Fill Vacancies.

The Board of Directors of the H. B. M. A., will meet tomorrow night to fill vacancies in the offices of secretary, vice president and one director. The board consists of the following members: J. H. Bell, Dr. T. W. Blakey, C. R. Clark, J. O. Cook, L. H. Davis, H. M. Frankel, G. E. Gary, E. H. Hester, H. A. Keach, J. J. Metcalfe, Ira D. Smith, C. O. Wright.